

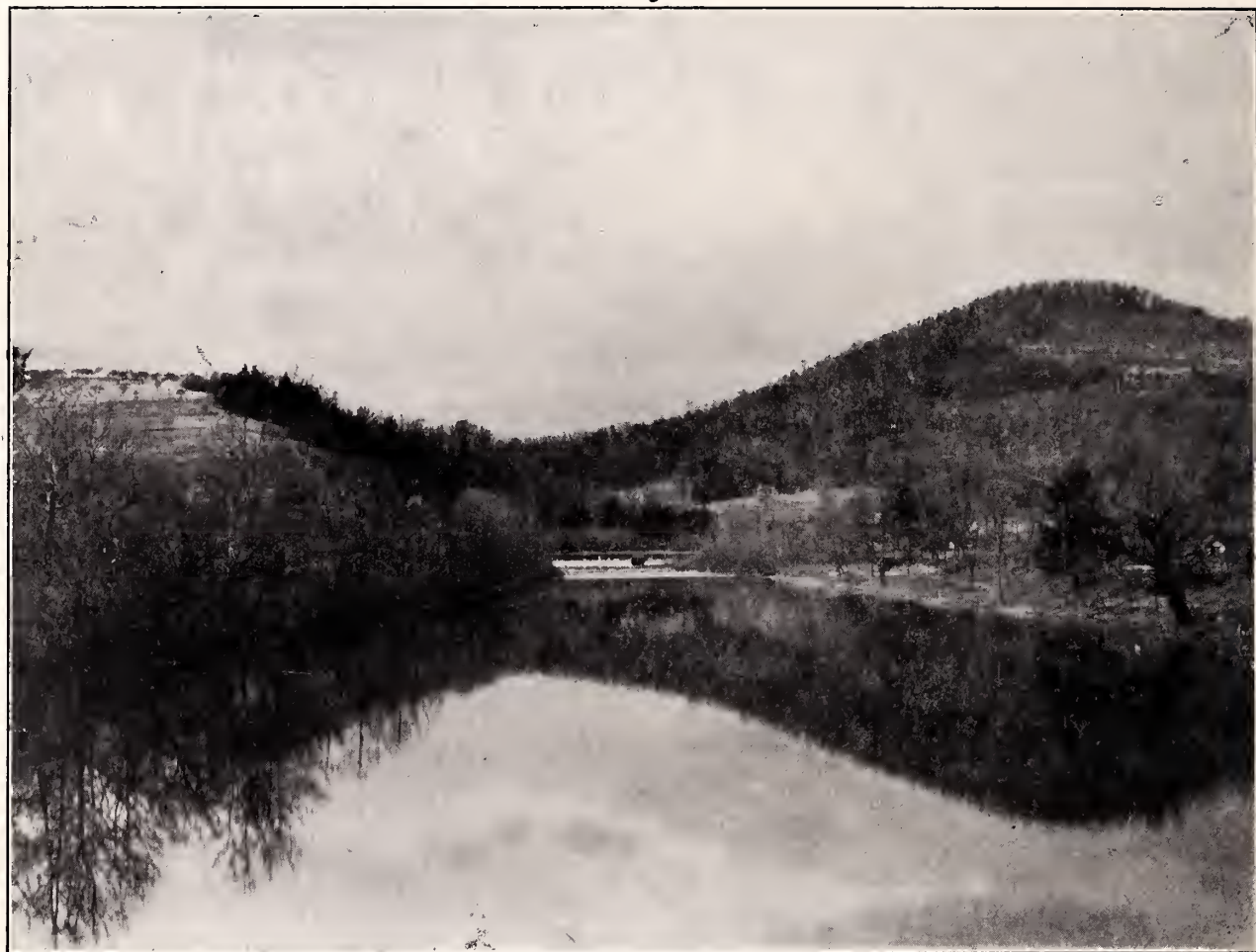
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We Plan

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Jean Wine, Danny Hol-
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berry, Jane Soule, Doroth-
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Janice Miller, Barbara
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Carl Mongold, Berlin
Wimer, Glenn Thomas,
Ray Brown Dinkel, Ed-
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ley

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Joann Kline, Peggy
Laws, Tom Callender,
Marshall Garst, Carolyn
Will, Owen Lee Wright

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Boys' Basketball

Captain.....BILL DOVEL
 Manager.....BERLIN WIMER
 Coach.....MR. PENICK



First Row—L. to R. Marshall Garst, Danny Hollen, Bill Dovel, Carl Mongold, Bobby Will,
 Second Row—L. to R.—Coach Penick, Edward Stickley, Glenn Thomas, Ray Brown Dinkel,
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 Donnie Mongold.

SCHEDULE

| DATE | PLACE | B.H.S. | OPP. |
|---------|---------------|--------|------|
| Dec. 6 | North River | 21 | 22 |
| Dec. 13 | McGaheysville | 38 | 34 |
| Dec. 16 | Keezletown | 52 | 13 |
| Dec. 20 | Shenandoah | 44 | 19 |
| Jan. 6 | Linville-Edom | 43 | 36 |
| Jan. 10 | Shenandoah | 45 | 35 |
| Jan. 13 | Dayton | 35 | 58 |
| Jan. 17 | Broadway | 54 | 27 |
| Jan. 20 | Mt. Clinton | 50 | 32 |
| Jan. 27 | McGaheysville | 21 | 41 |
| Jan. 31 | Keezletown | 57 | 32 |
| Feb. 3 | Linville-Edom | 48 | 33 |
| Feb. 7 | Mt. Clinton | 35 | 45 |
| Feb. 14 | Dayton | 43 | 52 |
| Feb. 17 | Broadway | 51 | 31 |

TOURNAMENT

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|---------|---------------|------------------|----|
| Feb. 23 | Linville Edom | 35 | 31 |
| Feb. 24 | Mt. Clinton | (semi-finals) 28 | 25 |
| Feb. 25 | Dayton | (finals) 30 | 35 |

Wildcats

Forward—Bob—"Bumble-Bee"

Bobby's lightning footwork on the floor has Bobby under the basket for the dazzling lay-ups, being one of the most devoted followers of the fast-break. He will still be running the opposition ragged next year.

Center—Carlie—"Challenger"

"Big Carlie" always comes down with the ball. Visiting teams have found him a tough man to handle under the baskets. Carl's position will be hard to replace next year.

Forward—Weasel—"Wizard"

Weasel's will to scrap for the ball and put it in the basket has been a great advantage to the team. "Weasel" will be one of next year's brightest prospects.

Guard—Glenn—"Peanut"—"Pace Maker"

"Peanut's" team work and ability to fight for the ball has brightened up the future's team. We hope we have Peanut for the next year's squad.

Center—Boop—"Bomber"

Boop's towering height gives him an advantage over the opponents. His ball handling will be used to a great advantage next year.

Captain—Bill—"Big Gun"

When it comes to fighting for the ball and getting the needed points "Big Bill" usually takes a big part in it. Captain Dovel can be depended on to pull his team through no matter what the circumstances. He will be greatly missed by next year's squad.

Manager—Berlin—"Jackie"

"Jackie" is a faithful manager who is most responsible for getting the team on the floor. He will be greatly missed by next year's squad.

Girls' Basketball

Captain ELECTIVE
Manager BARBARA WHITE
Coach MR. GLICK



First Row—L. to R.—Nancy Supinger, Gershon Shickel, Layonne Ikenberry, Janice Southard.
 Second Row—Dorothy Myers, Carolyn Ikenberry, Phyllis Southard, Lauraine Morris, Joann Kline, Doris Jean Wine, Flora Belle Harvey, Janice Miller, Carolyn Will, Louise Owen.
 Third Row—Joan Harvey, Ruby Baker, Leslie Jopson, Renate Schulz, Mr. Glick, Ann Elliott, Peggy Purdy, Ruth Baker, Barbara White.

GIRL'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

| DATE | Team | B.H.S. | OPP. |
|---------|---------------|--------|------|
| Dec. 6 | North River | 25 | 30 |
| Dec. 13 | McGaheysville | 24 | 27 |
| Dec. 16 | Keezletown | 25 | 37 |
| Dec. 20 | Shenandoah | 41 | 21 |
| Jan. 6 | Linville-Edom | 34 | 45 |
| Jan. 10 | Shenandoah | 28 | 36 |
| Jan. 13 | Dayton | 31 | 48 |
| Jan. 17 | Broadway | 29 | 21 |
| Jan. 20 | Mt. Clinton | 36 | 43 |
| Jan. 24 | Alumni | 42 | 34 |
| Jan. 27 | McGaheysville | 25 | 35 |
| Jan. 31 | Keezletown | 26 | 36 |
| Feb. 3 | Linville-Edom | 44 | 41 |
| Feb. 7 | Mt. Clinton | 39 | 39 |
| Feb. 14 | Dayton | 40 | 75 |
| Feb. 17 | Broadway | 47 | 36 |

Wild Kittens

Flora Belle Harvey—Center—"Flour Barrel"

By clear thinking, quick acting, and good sportsmanship, Harvey has given the team the lead in many games. She has proven a capable and worthy member of the team and will be greatly missed next year.

Louise Owen—Forward—"Lou"

"Lou," our small forward, has shown us by her swiftness and keen goaling that she can play basketball. The only way you can hold "Lou" down is to put two guards on her. Watch her through the coming years.

Lauraine Morris—Guard—"Laura"

"Laura" has been a strong guard for four years. Her heavy guarding has been a source of worry to all opposing teams. We are very sorry she cannot be with us again.

Janice Miller—Guard—"Jinx"

"Jinx" is a most dependable guard. She is a good sport, full of pep, and shows fine team spirit. These sterling qualities of her personality may be considered as the mainstay to next year's team.

Phyllis Southard—Alternate—"Suds"

We usually think that it takes a tall girl for basketball but "Suds" has proved that a small one can make a star. She was one of the most persistent fighters we had. These characteristics contributed much to the success of our team.

Doris Jean Wine—Guard—"Al"

"Al's" ability to block the forward has proven to be a great advantage. Loss of her guarding ability will be felt next year.

Carolyn Ikenberry—Forward—"Ikie"

"Ikie" is another one of our diminutive forwards. She is fast and can shoot well under guard. We will be very glad to have her on next year's team.

Dorothy Myers—Forward—"Dot"

"Dot" is calm but quick. While playing forward she can outguess most any guard. We expect great things of her next year.

Barbara White—Manager—"Babs"

"Babs" is a most dependable manager. She is greatly appreciated by the team and is a mainstay in the team's morale.

Carolyn Will—Forward—"Willie"

When we are in need of a goal "Willie" is a good player to call on. As long as she is on the floor you can expect her to add fight to the game.

Joann Kline—Guard—"Kline"

Jo Ann is a capable guard, and a good person to add strength to our team's defense.



WE PLAY

Cheerleaders

Dorothy Wright

Betty Helquist

Janie Johnson



Rickety Rackety Russ
We're Not Allowed to Cuss
But Never the Less You Must Confess
There's Nothing the Matter With Us!

Teams in the Huddle
Captains at the Head
They All got Together
And This is What They Said
We're Gonna—F-I-G-H-T
We're Gonna—F-I-G-H-T
We're Gonna—F-I-G-H-T
We're Gonna—Fight Team,
Fight Team, FIGHT! FIGHT! FIGHT!

W-I-LDCATS
Wildcats! Wildcats!
FIGHT!

Baseball

Captain CARL MONGOLD
Manager TOM CALLENDER
Coach MR. PENICK



First Row—L. to R.—Bobby Will, Owen Lee Wright, Marshall Garst, Danny Hollen, Carl Mongold, Bill Dovel, Walker Marshall
 Second Row—L. to R.—Jamie Will, Edward Stickley, Fred Cupp, Theodore Craun, Dee Layman, Sammy Dovel, Layton Evans
 Third Row—L. to R.—Manager, Tom Callender, Donnie Mongold, Glen Thomas, George Dovel, Eddie Helquist, Jim Hanlon, and Coach—Jack Penick.

SCHEDULE

| DATE | OPPONENT | PLACE |
|----------|-------------|-------|
| March 31 | North River | Home |
| April 6 | Dayton | Home |
| April 11 | Keezletown | Away |
| April 14 | Linville | Home |
| April 17 | Mt. Clinton | Home |
| April 19 | Broadway | Away |
| April 21 | Timberville | Away |
| April 28 | Dayton | Away |
| May 2 | Keezletown | Home |
| May 5 | Linville | Away |
| May 9 | Mt. Clinton | Away |
| May 12 | Broadway | Home |
| May 16 | Timberville | Home |

Our Baseball Team

In the past ten years Bridgewater's most successful sport has been baseball. Her team was among the top teams in the county last year.

This year it looks as if baseball will pay off again. Bridgewater was in the top all the way through the season last year and was deprived of District Championship by a game. Back on the team this year will be veteran hurlers Mongold and Garst using their best stuff with the backing of sure fielders and good hitters to capture District honors. Behind the plate Hollen, veteran of three previous seasons, will hold down the catching department.

Lettermen infielders—Will, Wright, and Dovel will take over their old positions, while Jim Hanlon and Walker Marshall will be candidates for first base.

The outfield losing three members was harder hit than any other part of the squad. Fielders will probably be made up of Eddie Helquist, Sammy Dovel, Jamie Will, Fred Cupp, Vasco Cook, and Glen Thomas.

In power hitting—Hollen, Mongold, and Dovel can be relied on. Clutch hitting will come from Bobby Will, Owen Wright, Eddie Helquist, and Marshall Garst. New comers Walker Marshall, Sammy Dovel, Jamie Will, Vasco Cook, and Fred Cupp will display their talent in this department.

Teams in District M. will hear a lot from Bridgewater in the forth-coming season and Coach Penick is out for another winning team.

Physical Education

Physical Education is an important phase in the life at Bridgewater. It is a daily class of no less significance than any other subject. Participation is required of all pupils unless excused by a doctor because of some health condition.

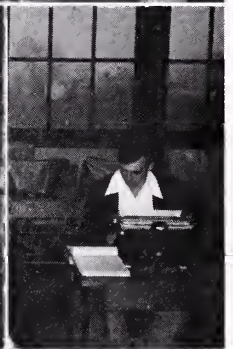
The program for grades one, two, and three consists of supervised play directed by the room teacher. This includes folk dances, games of skill, winging games, ring games, and relays.

The program for grades four, five, six, and seven is of more formal type supervised by the high school physical director. The group is divided into a specified number of teams choosing their own captain and keeping their own scores. This establishes a feeling of keen but friendly rivalry. Their activities consist of calisthenics, games, and marching. Points are scored as a team for each of these activities.



Our Health and Physical Education program is a part of each days schedule of work and is required of all pupils. A minimum program for all schools is set up by the County Board. Our program consists of the student body being organized into teams which compete with one another during the activities of the period. The first several minutes of the class is devoted to calisthenics which play an important part in the development of our physical bodies. Most of the period is devoted to competitive games and points are awarded to the winning teams. Stress is also placed upon good marching of the teams as they compete with one another.

During the winter months a schedule for indoor activity is followed. Classes in Health Education are conducted as well as a schedule of competitive games. The boys and girls alternate, using the gymnasium one day for games and having the health classes the next.



We Meet

“Good Morning.” What joy and enthusiasm is expressed by one and all as we greet each other in the newness of a school morning. Teachers and pupils cordially set the pace for another day’s work and play. Friends on buses, pals along the street, and companions in cars or on bicycles equally share in the happiness of comradeship and fellowship one with the other.

Whether for one day of the school year or for the nine months, this same friendliness creates the atmosphere in which we all live, grow, and advance along the road to achievement.

The services of the many personnel who keep the wheels of our school moving so smoothly, the sacrifices of devoted teachers and parents, and the loyalty, friendship, and co-operation of the many students—these are the qualities of the people whom we meet here day after day.

Grade 2

Top Row—L. to R.—Helen Hanger, Evelyn Jordan, Joan Hildebrand, Lee Croxton, Charles Morrison, Barbara Cook, Ellen Smith, Barbara Martin, Donny Hilbert, Bobby Supinger, Allen Michael, Johnny Robinson, Larry Harmon, Winston Ringgold, Charles Caricofe, Miss Shipman.

Fourth Row—Carolyn Fifer, Nancy Spitler, Shirley Waggy, Judy Row, Eleanor Taylor, Dale Hollen, Janie Will, Shirley Waggy, Mary Mitchell, Betty Huffman, John Bennington, Douglas Sutton, Rodney Branum, Jerry Lilly, Johnny Gardner, Billy Echard, Billy Turner, Dennis Knicely. (Absent) Harriet Jopson.



Grade 1

Bottom Row—L. to R.—Johnny Patterson, Warren Bridges, Earl Vaught, Mearl Gordon.
Second Row—Jay Harris, Faye Cook, Don Hollen, Joe Miller, Ruth Fifer, Richard Neff, Lawrence Knight, Linda Logan, Linda Miller, Calvin Hassler, Alice Martin, Darlene Newman, Patty Riddel, Jean Phibbs, Sue Heltzel, Mary Priddy, Kay Spitler, Lucy Craun.

Third Row—Nida Smith, Carolyn Lilly, Merlin Justice, Winnie Garst, Ray Cabbage, Carol Supinger, Billy Grady, Elizabeth Smith, Joan Waggy, Dottie Miller, Joyce Wright, Nathan Miller, Betty Bennington, Charles Powers, Marlene Newman, R. E. Huffman, Sue Grove, Joann Craun, Rickey Magalis, Nancy Miller, Beatrice Brunk, Nelson Knight, Miss Glick.

Fourth Grade

Top Row—L. to R.—Ralph Wi'l, Carles Bennington, Bruce Knicely, Dannie Click, Jimmie Riddleberger, Avis Koontz, Ronald Chandler, Philip Offenbacher, Libby Gladwell, Mary Sue Miller, Phyllis Miller, Evelyn Hensley, Doris Ringgold, Betty Wean, Lilly Jane Weaver, Ellanne Smootz, Joyce Pitzenberger, Sylvia Cubbage, Jean Hall, Buddy Wise, Miss Swank.

Third Row—Wendell Miller, Nathan Horst, Larry Neff, Penny Atkins, Johnny Wright, Carey Newman, Floyd Hassler, Richard Warner, Wayne Whitmore, Bobby Fishback, Martha Lou Smith, Evelyn Kay Miller, Wanda Mae Hilbert, Josephine Butler, Gloria Spitler, Dorothy Wilfong, Helen Shirkey, Vickie Gordon, Anne Lincoln Crist, Jean Bowman.



Third Grade

Bottom Row—L. to R.—Charles Smith, Jerry Craun, Carol Zimmerman, Jo Ann Shull, Donna Hope Spitler, Barbara Jane Miller, Donald Ziegler, Charles Joe Wright, Stanley Ringgold, Jimmy Ott, Paul Priddy, Bobby Cook, Edward Clark, Harold Smith, Donnie Landis, Darryl Baker.

Second Row—Miss Furry, Peggy Phibbs, Janie Coleman, Sarah Elizabeth Seehorn, Gaylene Gordon, Linda Brunk, Bonnie Sue Miller, Betty Jane Miller, Gloria Jean Wine, Hensel Mitts, Frank Ramsey, Esther Matheny, Ellen Hanger, Barbara Caricofe, Violet Offenbaker, Gail Michael, Judy Gladwell, Peggy Anne Will.

(Absent)—Joyce Elaine Myers, Carolyn Tysinger, George Jenkins, Virginia Stanley.

Sixth Grade

Top Row—L. to R.—Robert Wright, Oliver Southard, Jimmy Knicely, Joan Mitts, Louise Bridges, Jean Swartz, Judy Hollen, Claudia Ramsey.

Fourth Row—Charles Caricofe, Clinton Keplinger, Donald Craun, Barbara Taylor, Betty Jo Hollen, Barbara Campbell, Janet Revercomb, Nancy Hoover, Shirley Shirkey, Elizabeth Smith, Billy Robison, Larry Riffey, Helen Smith, Larry Chandler.

Third Row—Miss Wright, Bettilyn Dinkle, Sandra Thacker, Tommy Huffman, Pris i'la Horst, Marilyn Wright, Elizabeth Wilfong, Kenny Hering, Norman Armstrong, Danny Simmons, Thomas Mathcny, Joe Furry, Carl Rhodes, Charles Matheny, Dwight Newman.



Fifth Grade

Bottom Row—L. to R.—Rodney Miller, Galen Miller, Joyce Miller, Alma Jean Wright, Gale Shull, Alma Knicely, Loretta Boyers, Fred Rhodes, Wayne Micheal, Carlos Atkins, Robert Mongold, Elsworth Neff, Roy Waggy, Earl Waggy.

Second Row—Johnnie Shickel, Peggy Simmers, Wila Dean Fishback, Shirley Wean, Ella Caricofe, Betty Ann Mitts, Bobby Lilly, Janice Micheal, Woody Atkins, Wanda Corbin, Johnnie Kenny, Carolyn Knott, Sammy Taylor, Lester Kenny, Benny Simmons, Eugene Carico.

Seventh Grade



First Row—L. to R.—Rollin Baker, Delores Hilbert, Betty Gordon, Shirley Whetzel, Shelby Meadows, Madelyn Miller, Patricia Spitler, Ruth Bowman, Marilee Cassidy, Betty Bricker, Evelyn Waggy.

Second Row—Mr. Leon Rhodes, Jerry Shull, Donna Lee Miller, Doris Lee Long, Mary Helen Elliott, Louise Keller, Joyce Wright, Geraldine Hensley, Heber Campbell, Philip Dedrick.

Third Row—Howard Micheal, Carl Rodeffer, Lyle Keplinger, Bobby Robison, Merle Gardner, Carter Harris, James Simmons, Johnnie Hensley, Eva Mae Smith, Larry Newman, Bradley Shickel.

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 Leonard A. Hollen—Bridgewater College B. A.—University of Virginia—General Science,
 Social Science.
 Mrs. Cecil C. Ikenberry—Bridgewater College B. A.—University of Virginia—Language,
 Arts, Science.
 Miss Katherine Bowman—Madison B. A.—University of Virginia—Librarian, Language Arts.
 W. H. Sanger—Bridgewater College B. A.—University of Virginia—Madison College—
 Mathematics



RESHMAN

President MARGARET RHODES
Vice-President PAUL CARICOFÉ
Secretary ANN ELLIOTT
Treasurer LEIGHTON EVANS

FLOWER—Mountain Laurel

COLOR—Green and Gold

SPONSOR—Mr. Hollen

MOTTO—The Elevator to Success is not running; Take the Stairs.

Freshmen

Top Row—Leighton Evans, Thelma Huffman, Jerry Driver, Sathena Clark, Ann Elliott, Weldon Guyer, Guy Lee Clark, Shirley Auville, Margaret Caricofe, Claudia Head, Dorothy Hummel.

Middle Row—Mr. Hollen, Avis Hensley, Delmar Davis, Joann Harvey, Donald Atkins, Paul Caricofe, Janice Fishback, Noland Fishback, Woody Hummel, Virginia Cook, Doris Backe.

Bottom Row—Raymond Holsinger, Carl Altman, Wanda Grogg, Fred Anderson, Leslie Jopson, Lavonne Ikenberry, Carl Dedrick, Ruth Baker, Ruby Baker, Nancy Cromer, Shirley Boyers, Donald Lee Back. (Absent)—Florence Soriano, Delroy Mongold, Billy Whitmer.



Top Row—Franklin Trobaugh, Ronnie Metzger, Eva Kiser, Donald Michael, Jimmy Minnick, Billy Morris, Eugene Kenny, Barbara Morris, Betty Sayre, Roberta Swecker.

Middle Row—Maynard Miller, Billy Whetzel, Margaret Rhodes, Donnie Mongold, Beatrice Revercomb, Leon Shirkey, Charlotte McNett, Edwin Roche, Patsy Weaver, Mr. Sanger.

Bottom Row—Robert Minnick, Ralph Lineweaver, Doris Miller, Norma Jane Wise, Harold Meyerhoeffer, Ruby Long, Loretta Wilfong, Pearl Long, Gerald Miller, Martha Rodes, Bernita Shull.

Freshman Alphabet Pie

A—begins our Freshman list with Avis and Ann, Two good names! Beat them if you can!

B—brings us Barbara, Beatrice, Bernita, Betty and Billy's three—of whom we are all fond.

C—comes along with Carl A., Carl D., Charlotte and Claudia with hair so blond.

D—denotes Delroy, and Donnie M.—Donald's A.,—B.—and M. Doris and Doris Ann both so short and sweet.

E—elects us Edwin, Eugene and Eva, a trio not to be beat.

F—finds us Florence, Frankie, Fred, dark-haired all three.

G—gives us Gerald, and of course Guy Lee.

H—is for Harold, a fine boy at that!

I—is missing from our class, but,

J—won't let Jane, Janice, Jerry, Jimmie and Joan pass.

K—is missing too. But,

L—helps us with Lavonne, Leon and Leighton; with Leslie and Loretta so neat.

M—makes us happy to have Margarets' two; Martha and Maynard making four

N—brings us Nancy and Noland, don't get excited! We have a few more!

O—has disappeared in the stress and whirl, but

P—comes along with Paul, Vice-President,—Patsy and Pearl

Q—quick! Let's run on—to

R—which finds us Raymond, Ralph, Robert and Roberta, Ronald and Ruby's—one and two, with our Ruth, so tried and true.

S—stands for Sathena, so dear and a PAIR of Shirleys—Whew!

T—is for Thelma, a friendly girl, all right,

U—we miss U. But on to the next!

V—gives us Virginia so sweet and so bright;

W—with Wanda, Weldon—and, last—but not least,—Woody we sight.

X—we will learn, stands for the unknown,

Z—for Z, with other lost ones we moan.



OPHOMORE

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| <i>President</i> | ADAIR McCONNELL |
| <i>Vice-President</i> | CAROLYN WILL |
| <i>Secretary</i> | PEGGY PURDY |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | DEE LAYMON |

FLOWER—Lily of the Valley

COLORS—Green and White

SPONSOR—Mrs. McConnell

MOTTO—"Don't Stare up the Steps, But Step up the Stairs."

Sophomores

Top Row—Marilyn Long, James Depoy, Betty Helquist, Vasco Cook, Wade Bodkins, Jim Hanlon, James Adams, Jimmy Glick, Wilda Compton, Ray Knott.
 Middle Row—Bobby Knott, Mary Frances Cromer, Eilene Kepfinger, Theodore Craun, Kenneth Bridges, Gene Knicely, Doris Jean Johnson, Carlton Minnick, Adair McConnell.
 Bottom Row—Doris Jean Mongold, John Kline, Alda Driver, Dee Laymon, Ava Howdyshell, Eldon Howdyshell, Alma Miller, Marie Cobb.



Top Row—Shirley Manning, Henry Ramsey, Janice Southard, Glenn Thomas, Bobby Puffenberger, Peggy Purdy, Joe Plaughter, Nancy Supinger.
 Middle Row—Mrs. McConnell, Carolyn Will, Louise Owen, Betty Spitler, Ann Suter, Betty Jean Wimer, Betty Smith, Maxine Shull, Betty Vance.
 Bottom Row—Forrest Saufley, Jean Peters, Everett Rhodes, Jack York, James Will, Don Shull, Gershon Shickel, Hollis Roberts, Paul Michael.

Sophomore Plant and Animal Kingdoms

| NAMES | HABIT | KINGDOM |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. James Adams | Eating | Ant-eater |
| 2. Wade Bodkin | Thinking | Gold Fish |
| 3. Kenneth Bridges | Silence | Giraffe |
| 4. Vasco Cook | Chewing | Camel |
| 5. Theodore Craun | Quietness | Turtle |
| 6. James Depoy | Jovialness | Monkey |
| 7. Jimmie Glick | Complaining | Puppy |
| 8. Jim Hanlon | Flirting | Rooster |
| 9. Eldon Howdyshell | Scurrying | Mouse |
| 10. John Kline | Chirping | Cricket |
| 11. Gene Knicely | Changing | Chameleon |
| 12. Ray Knott | Exaggerating | Frog |
| 13. Robert Knott | Joking | Magpie |
| 14. Dee Laymon | Smiling | Cheshire Cat |
| 15. Adair McConnell | Reading | Book-worm |
| 16. Paul Michael | Performing | Lyre Bird |
| 17. Richard Miller | Loafing | Old Dog |
| 18. Carlton Minnick | Chattering | Parrot |
| 19. Joe Plaughter | Plodding | Terrapin |
| 20. Robert Puffenberger | Dating | Love Bird |
| 21. Henry Ramsey | Retiring | Chipmunk |
| 22. Hollis Roberts | Breathing | Amoeba |
| 23. Forest Saufley | Exanding | Sponge |
| 24. Don Shull | Learning | Owl |
| 25. Glenn Thomas | Disturbing | Flea |
| 26. James Will | Fighting | Lion |
| 1. Marie Cobb | Laughing | Sunflower |
| 2. Wilda Compton | Fussing | Snap-Dragon |
| 3. Mary Cromer | Hurrying | Honeysuckle |
| 4. Alda Driver | Smiling | Pansy |
| 5. Betty Hilquest | Cheering | Hollyhock |
| 6. Ava Howdyshell | Shrinking | Violet |
| 7. Doris Johnson | Flirting | Chrysanthemum |
| 8. Eilene Keplinger | Worrying | Bleeding-Heart |
| 9. Meda Knott | Primping | Primrose |
| 10. Marilyn Long | Studying | Zinnia |
| 11. Shirley Manning | Being Jolly | Holly |
| 12. Alma Miller | Retiring | Pussy-Willow |
| 13. Doris Mongold | Bustling | Johnny-Jump-Up |
| 14. Louise Owen | Playing | Bouncing Bet |
| 15. Jean Peters | Chattering | Pepper |
| 16. Peggy Purdy | Giggling | Gooseberry |
| 17. Betty Smith | Sitting | Mushroom |
| 18. Gershon Shickel | Pleasing | Rose |
| 19. Maxine Shull | Living | Egg Plant |
| 20. Janice Southard | Tantalizing | Artichoke |
| 21. Betty Spittler | Drawing | Iris |
| 22. Nancy Supinger | Missing | Turnip |
| 23. Anne Suter | Quiet Laughter | Sweet Alyssum |
| 24. Betty Vance | Gripping | Lemon |
| 25. Carolyn Will | Babbling | Poppy |
| 26. Betty Wimer | Learning | Geranium |



UNIOR

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| <i>President</i> | RAY BROWN DINKE! |
| <i>Vice-President</i> | CAROLYN IKENBERRY |
| <i>Secretary</i> | DOROTHY HUSSEY |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | PAIGE WILL |

FLOWER—Violet

COLORS—Blue and Silver

Sponsor—Mr. Penick

MOTTO—"Hitch your Wagon to a Star."



Juniors

First Row—Billy Alexander, Edgar McConnell, David Cromer, Dorothy Myers, Lena Rodeffer, Howard Miller, Tom Cromer, Mary Jane Anderson, Fred Cupp, Maxine Sheffer, Sarah Bettie Turk.

Second Row—Mr. Penick, Paige Will, Joan Kessler, Bobby Will, Carolyn Ikenberry, Norman Mongold, Cleta Perry, Aubrey Wilfong, Alize Smith, Norwood Simmons, Betty Jean Steele, Norris Simmons, June Waggy.

Third Row—Dale DeLauter, Edward Stickley, Eddy Helquist, Ray Schulz, Joann Kline, Paul Waggy, Walker Marshall, Ray Brown Dinkel, John Hall, J. Frank Wine, Dorothy Hussey, Betty Kessler, Janice Miller, Joe Lineweaver.

Absent— Clause Hahn, Peggy Laws, Evelyn Heatwole.

Junior History Test

Time: 3 years

Directions: Place True or False before the statement given.

- True On September 9, 1947, forty-six freshmen (of the proverbial green variety) entered B.H.S.
- True The class elected officers as follows: President—Janice Miller; Vice-President—Carolyn Ikenberry; Secretary—Paige Will, and Treasurer—Tom Cromer.
- False Throughout that year the class obtained such a reputation for extraordinary intelligence that everybody was exempt from final examinations.
- False The freshmen boys were victors in class basketball.
- True Everybody had a delightful time that summer until duty called us back into the walls of ceaseless activity.
- True We greeted some new members among the honorable sophomores who were destined to add laurels to our class history.
- True The officers of our sophomore class were—President—Janice Miller; Vice-President—Dale DeLauter; Secretary—Billy Holloway; Treasurer—Dorothy Wright.
- False The French class was largely composed of Sophomores because we were the most intelligent class in the high school.
- False We were so fond of our practice-teachers that we all decided to take up teaching as a profession.
- False We had such a quiet, uneventful summer that we were glad to return to school on September 6, as “Jolly” Juniors.
- True The Junior class elected as officers for the year '49-50. President—Ray Brown Dinkel; Vice-president—Carolyn Ikenberry; Secretary—Dorothy Hussey; Treasurer—Paige Will.
- True We also elected Janice Miller as assistant-editor and John Hall as assistant business manager of the *School Chatter*.
- False We were all disappointed when because of teachers meetings on several days during the fall, we had no school.
- True The Junior play, given in the spring, was very successful.
- True We wish the best of luck to the graduating class of this year, and we hope to take their place in the fall of 1950.

I have neither given nor
received help on this test.

A Junior.

SENIORS

**Marshall Lee
Garst**
"Fireball"

"When it comes to using his bean, well, a brainer vegetable never was seen." Basketball . . . Baseball . . . Roles in Junior and Senior Plays . . . President 3 years . . . To build a hot-rod . . . settle down.

**Emily Jean
Howdyshell**
"Babs"

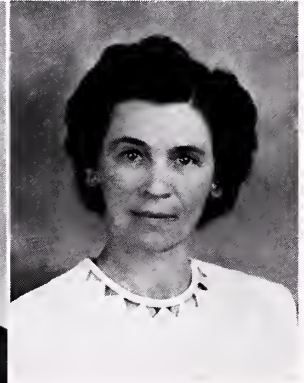
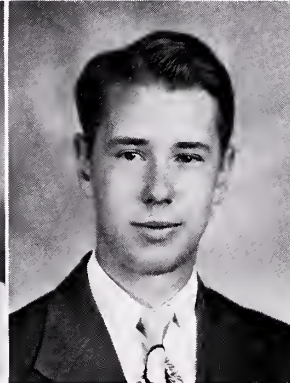
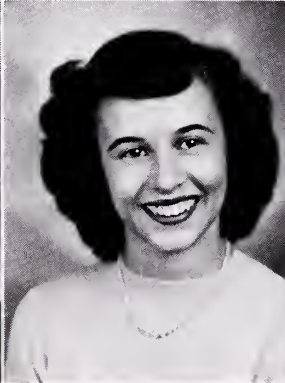
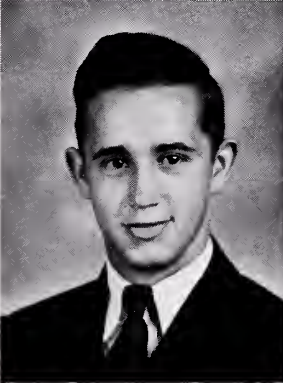
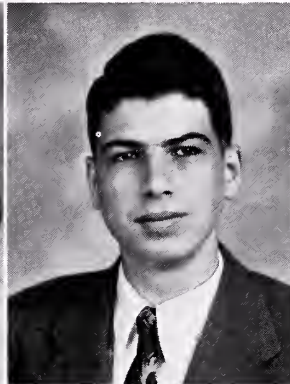
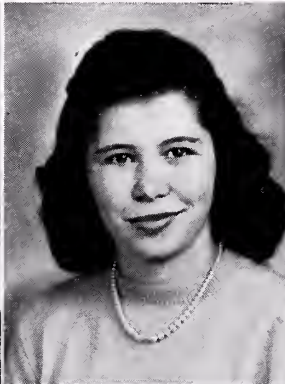
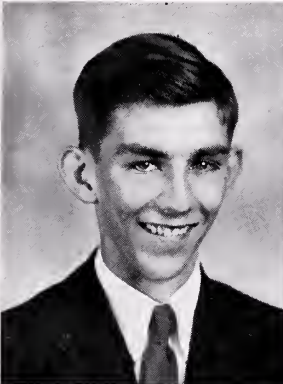
"Better a three inch grin, than a half inch frown." . . . Choral Club . . . Secretary . . . Ice Cream . . . Nursing in the Future.

**Franklin Berry
Dudley**
"Dub"

"True to his word, his work and his friends." Editor of AURORA . . . Pop Corn . . . Amos and Andy . . . Radio Announcer in the Future.

**Johnny Gordon
Bonnie Taylor**

"Bonnie and Johnny"
"If you lak-a me I lak-a you."



**Berlin Jackson
Wimer**
"Jackie"

"Even tho vanquished he could argue still." Vice-President . . . Manager basketball . . . Entertainers . . . Senior Boys . . . Cube Steak . . . "Beulah" . . . Auto Mechanic . . . Ambition.

**Dorothy Susan
Wright**
"Dot"

"A little body often harbors a great soul." Treasurer . . . Skating . . . Choral Club . . . Dramatic . . . A Nurse.

**Cornelius Thomas
Callender**
"Shorty"

"Have your convictions and stand firm." Business Manager of AURORA. Boys Chorus . . . Football . . . Roles in Junior and Senior Plays . . . Milk Shakes . . . Own the best and highest producing farm in Rockingham County.

**Mrs. Cecil C.
Ikenberry**

She is not only a teacher but a pal as well. Loved by all but none can show the depths of their appreciation for her.

SENIORS

Margaret Auville

"Maggie"

"A smile is the trade mark of a happy soul." Choral Club . . . *Chatter* . . . AURORA . . . Collections of Souvenirs . . . Hot Dogs . . . George Burns, Gracie Allen . . . Telephone Operator in the Future.

Glen Ray

Caricofe

"Kick-off"

"Beneath that calm exterior there lies a heap of diversity." Choral Club . . . Basketball . . . Pie and Ice Cream . . . John Wayne and Howard Duff . . . Engineering and Construction is his outlook.

Anne Lou

Dillard

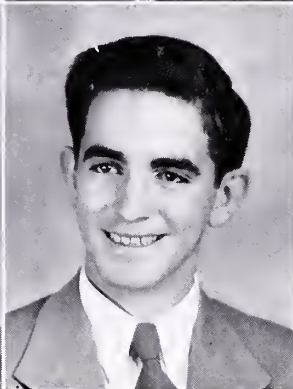
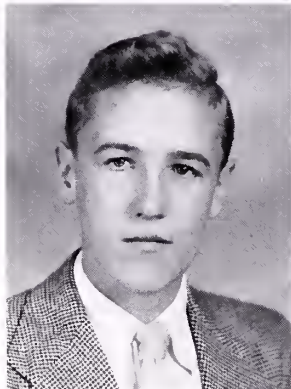
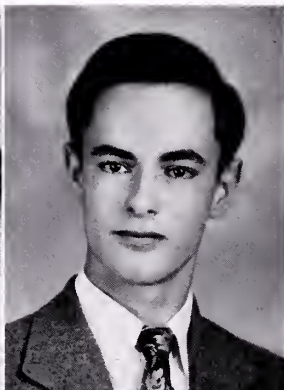
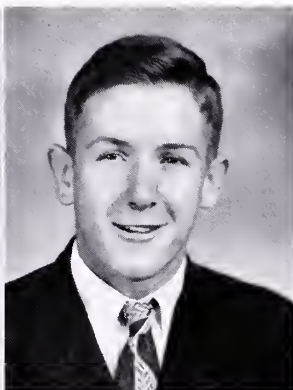
"Lucy"

"Laugh and the world laughs with you." Choral Club . . . Dramatic . . . *Chatter* . . . AURORA . . . Bowling . . . Cheeseburger . . . Al Jolson . . . Hit Parade . . . A Secretary is her aim.

George Henry Dovel

"Buddy"

"Ladies, good ladies, please leave me alone." Basketball . . . Baseball . . . Track . . . Football . . . *Chatter* . . . AURORA . . . Patrol . . . Hamburger . . . Engineer (radio-electronics) . . . Designing in the Future.



Samuel Walton Dovel

"Sammy"

"Men of few words are the best men." Milk Shakes . . . Bob Hope . . . Hit Parade . . . AURORA Staff . . . Hobby Club . . . A typist is his aim.

William Lawrence

Dovel

"Bill"

"A lion among the ladies is a dreadful thing." Basketball . . . Baseball . . . Assistant Business Manager . . . Roles in Junior and Senior Plays . . . Football . . . Boys Chorus . . . Patrol . . . Monogram . . . Coach.

Martha Lou Furry

"Liz"

"She has a pleasant word and a smile for everyone." Choral Club . . . Dramatics . . . *Chatter* . . . Treasurer F. H. A. . . . Junior Play . . . Musician is her ambition.

Carolyn June Garst

"Garstie"

"How does the little busy bee improve the shining hour?" Editor of *Chatter* . . . F. H. A. . . . Choral Club . . . Make-up Editor of AURORA . . . Playing Piano Hobby . . . Musician in the Future.

SENIORS

Flora Belle Harvey
"Flour Barrel"

"If talk will do it she'll win." Basketball . . . Softball . . . Track . . . Dramatic Club . . . Choral Club . . . F. H. A. . . . *School Chatter* . . . Junior play . . . AURORA . . . Devil's food cake . . . Monogram Club . . . Nurse in the future.

Helen Faye Hassler
"Blondie"

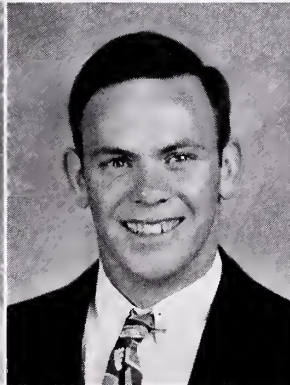
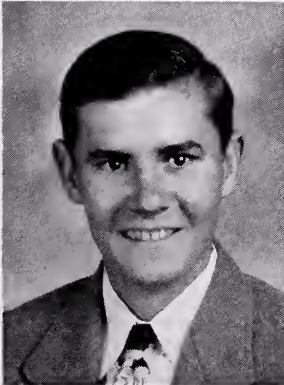
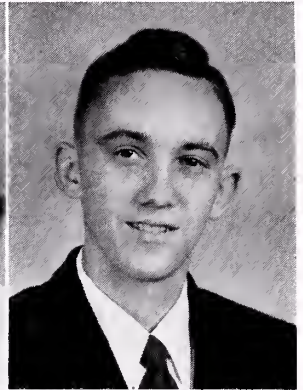
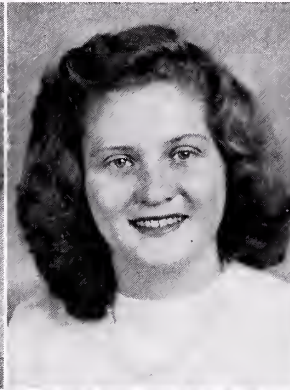
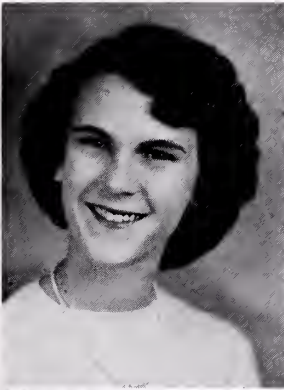
"Speech is silver, silence is golden." . . . F. H. A. . . . Choral Club . . . AURORA . . . Collecting movie star's pictures . . . cheeseburgers . . . be a switchboard operator.

Ruby Isabelle Hawkins
"Red"

"A happy smile, a cheerful face, help a lot in any place." . . . F. H. A. *Chatter* . . . Choral Club . . . AURORA . . . Cheeseburgers . . . Receptionist.

Dormand Elwood Hensley
"Rack-Off"

"Do not take school too seriously; you will never get out of it alive." . . . F. F. A. *Chatter* . . . Guitar Club . . . Loafing . . . Fried Chicken . . . Soldier.



Ora Daniel Hollen Jr.
"Danny"

"Nature might stand up and say, This is a man." . . . Basketball . . . Baseball . . . AURORA . . . Ice Cream . . . Auto Mechanic.

Loretta Jane Johnson
"Janie"

"Three things that shine, the moon, sun and my hair." Cheerleader . . . Choral Club . . . Junior play . . . *Chatter* . . . Softball . . . Hamburgers . . . Stenographer.

Carl David Mongold
"Hank"

"To study or not to study, that is the question." . . . *Chatter* . . . Baseball . . . Football . . . Basketball . . . AURORA . . . Hot Dogs . . . Mechanic.

Noval Lauraine Morris
"Laura"

"She is good natured, good humored, and free." F. H. A. . . . Basketball . . . Softball . . . Choral . . . Dramatic . . . *Chatter* . . . AURORA . . . Skating . . . Ham . . . Make the best of what I do.

SENIORS

Joan Rawley Myers

"Joanie"

"Speech is great but silence is greater." . . . Choral Club . . . *Chatter* . . . AURORA . . . F. H. A. . . . Dress Designer.

Joyce Early Myers

"Joy"

"Gather your roses while you may, you never again may pass this way." . . . AURORA . . . Basketball . . . Choral Club . . . Home Economics Teacher.

Carl William Perry

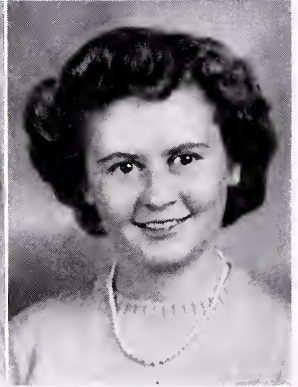
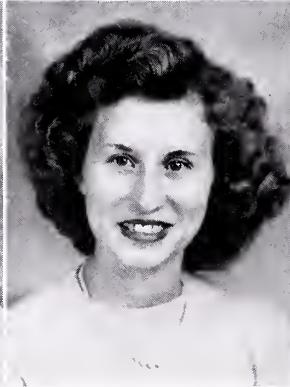
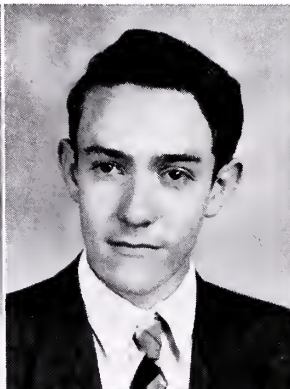
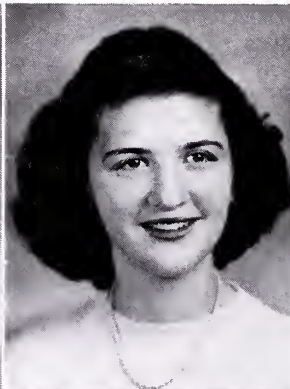
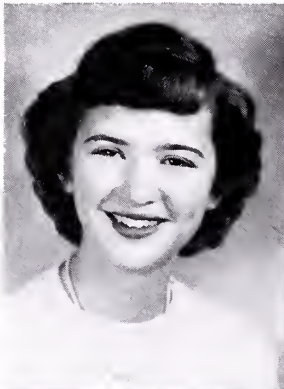
"Ca Purr"

"Talking, he knew not what and cared not why" . . . AURORA . . . Dramatic Club . . . Bob Hope . . . To get what I want.

Helen Marie Plaughter

"Sis"

"I shall ever find a way or make one." . . . Choral Club . . . *Chatter* . . . AURORA . . . Beulah . . . Office Girl.



Evelyn Louise Rhodes

"Shorty"

"She hath a head as sound as a bell, and the tongue is the clapper." . . . Choral . . . *Chatter* . . . AURORA . . . Nursing is to be her career.

Renate Tlse Ruth Schulz

"Ray"

"Friendship that will live forever, and in our memories dies, no never." . . . Choral . . . Basketball . . . Fashion Designer.

Rose Catherine Simmers

"Catty"

"Most fair of face, most winsome in her grace." . . . Choral . . . F. H. A. . . . *Chatter* . . . AURORA . . . Secretary is her aim.

Hattie Frances Skinner

"Sis"

"Still waters run deep." . . . Junior and Senior plays . . . AURORA . . . *Chatter* . . . Hot Dogs . . . She aims to be an Airline Hostess.

SENIORS

**Bonnie Marie
Smith**
"Smitty"

"A good disposition, I prefer to gold." . . . Choral . . . AURORA . . . Chatter . . . To become an excellent dancing teacher.

**Jane Patterson
Soule**
"Pat"

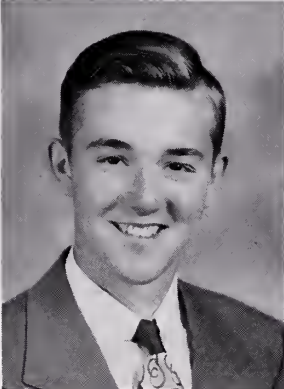
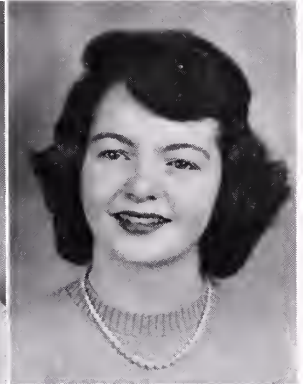
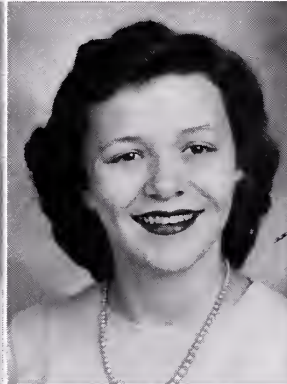
"A laugh will always win, if you can't laugh, just win." . . . Choral . . . Junior and Senior Plays . . . Chatter . . . AURORA . . . Just Be Successful.

**Phyllis Jayne
Southard**
"Suds"

"Her tongue is on a pivot, it waggas at both ends" . . . Basketball . . . Chatter . . . AURORA . . . Airplane Hostess.

**Betty Ann
Supinger**
"Betts"

"Let the cares of tomorrow care for themselves" . . . Choral . . . Dramatic . . . Senior Play . . . AURORA . . . Nursing is her highest aim.



**Thomas Franklin
Tutwiler**
"Tut"

"It's a great plague to be too (?) handsome a man." . . . Choral . . . Chatter . . . AURORA . . . Fried Chicken . . . Aviator.

Barbara Lou White
"Babs"

"She thinks what she says, and says what she thinks." . . . Manager of Basketball team . . . Senior Play . . . Choral . . . Chatter . . . AURORA . . . School Teacher.

Lula Dorene Wimer
"Little LuLu"

"As welcome as sunshine in every place." . . . F. H. A. . . . Choral . . . Chatter . . . AURORA . . . Beulah . . . Make the most out of life.

Doris Jean Wine
"Hat"

"You never saw such style." . . . Basketball . . . Chatter . . . AURORA . . . Senior Play . . . Coach.

Grandad Meets A Pal

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Mrs. Laura Morton, a pleasant looking woman..... | Jane Soule |
| Grandad, a spry old man..... | Marshall Garst |
| Angie, a maid of sixteen years..... | Lauraine Morris |
| Betty Shadduck, an attractive girl | Dorothy Wright |
| Kep Shadduck, a regular boy of fourteen | George Dovel |
| Jack Norwood, an attractive young man..... | Berry Dudley |
| Horatious Xenophon Hooley, a tramp..... | Bill Dovel |
| Grogan, a rather stupid policeman..... | Tom Callender |
| Jane Woods, a cute girl of fourteen..... | Barbara White |
| Mrs. Victoria Harrington, a pompous woman..... | Doris Jean Wine |
| Della Harrington, a glamour girl..... | Betty Ann Supinger |
| Miss Drusilla Dobbins, an old maid..... | Frances Skinner |
| Newsboy | Danny Hollen |



Grandad has just recovered from a long illness, but he is still spry and peppy. Unbeknown to his daughter, Mrs. Morton, he slips off to take a little walk and makes the acquaintance of a most unusual character . . . a hobo from a nearby tramp jungle. While Mrs. Morton is at the station to meet a distinguished guest, Mrs. Victoris Harrington, who is going to stop over for the night, Grandad's new pal comes to the house and they talk over a scheme for making a million dollars.

The tramp, Horatious Xenophon Hooley, persuades Grandad to draw his savings out of the bank to finance the venture. Since Grandad isn't strong enough to walk to the bank, he exchanges clothes with Hooley so Hooley can impersonate him and get the money. In the meantime, the guest arrives by car instead of train . . . she is amazed at Grandad's appearance when he introduces himself.

The tramp returns and having light-fingered ways, takes everything he can find. . . the guest's purse, watch, ring, and money. Not realizing there are two men, the guest thinks Grandad is the thief. When Mrs. Morton comes home she is astounded to know that Hooley has been found hiding in the room. He tries to make a getaway, but a policeman nabs him and brings him back.

Now comes the greatest complication of all . . . Grandad is anxious for Hooley to be on his way so as to make the million dollars. However, it is just at this time that the police officer has instructions to quarantine the house and all occupants for two weeks because Hooley has been exposed to a case of smallpox in the tramp jungle. With Grandad's secret help, Hooley tries to escape in several ingenious ways once by putting on a long nightgown belonging to Miss Drusilla Dobbins, an old maid. A phone call from headquarters tells the cop to lift the quarantine as the case of smallpox turned out to be only a rash. They search Hooley, but strange to say none of the stolen articles are on him. Just as they are about to release him, Angie, the maid, making a startling discovery which brings down the house, netting Angie a neat sum and ending the play on a high note.

Who's Who

CUTEST

Tommy
Tutwiler
and
Dorothy
Wright

MOST STUDIOUS

Berry
Dudley
and
Carolyn
Garst

MOST ATHLETIC

Bill
Dovel
and
Flora Belle
Harvey

BEST ALL-AROUND

Danny
Hollen
and
Janie
Johnson

WITTIEST

Phyllis
Southard
and
Marshall
Garst



MOST ORIGINAL

George
Dovel
and
Joyce
Myers

MOST POPULAR

Marshall
Garst
and
Janie
Johnson

MOST POLITE

Berry
Dudley
and
Jane
Soule

MOST MUSICAL

Tommy
Tutwiler
and
Carolyn
Garst

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Berry
Dudley
and
Carolyn
Garst



One Backward Glance

Time—Freshman Year—1946-1947

Place—Bridgewater High School

Officers—President—Wade Bodkin

Vice-President—Bobby Johnson

Secretary—Flora Belle Harvey

Treasurer—Dorothy Wright

Advisor—Mr. Hollen

Time—Sophomore Year—1947-1948

Place—Bridgewater High School

Officers—President—Marshall Garst

Vice President—Dorothy Wright

Secretary—Danny Hollen

Treasurer—Janie Johnson

Advisor—Mrs. McConnell

Time—Junior Year—1948-1949

Place—Bridgewater High School

Officers—President—Marshall Garst

Vice President—Owen Lee Wright

Secretary—Danny Hollen

Treasurer—Berlin Wimer

Advisor—Mr. Penick

Time—Senior Year—1949-1950

Place—Bridgewater High School

Officers—President—Marshall Garst

Vice President—Berlin Wimer

Secretary—Jean Howdyshe

Treasurer—Dorothy Wright

Advisor—Mrs. Ikenberry

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Graduation

“Of Footprints and Time”

“Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time.”

—*Longfellow*

SETTING

Out-of-doors—A plain wall and scenery. A gate in background with foot prints leading through it. Seats or benches in front of wall.

FOOTPRINTS

Processional Juniors and Seniors

Response Songs Juniors and Seniors

Salutatorian Flora Belle Harvey

Dancers Joan Myers, Frances Skinner,
Catherine Simmer, Barbara White, Anne Lou Dillard

Pianist.....Lauraine Morris

Class President Marshall Garst
Topic.....“The Shoes We Choose”

HistorianJean Howdyshell
“Time of Our Lives”

Garden scene..... Carl Perry, Berlin Wimer, Thomas Callender

Poet Betty Supinger
“Once Upon A Time”

STARTIME

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Dorene Wimer | Presents Superlatives |
| Cutest | Dorothy Wright Tommy Tutwiler |
| Most Studious | Berry Dudley Carolyn Garst |
| Athletic | Bill Dovel Flora Belle Harvey |
| Best-all-around | Janie Johnson Danny Hollen |
| Wittiest | Marshall Garst Phyllis Southard |
| Most original | Joyce Myers George Dovel |
| Most popular | Marshall Garst Janie Johnson |
| Most polite | Berry Dudley Jane Soule |
| Most musical | Carolyn Garst Tommy Tutwiler |
| Most likely to succeed | Berry Dudley Carolyn Garst |
| Leader | Dorene Wimer |
| Prophet | Jane Soule |

Footnotes

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Introduction | Doris Jean Wine |
| Timepiece | Bill Dovel |
| Hot foot | George Dovel |

Seniors in Pantomime:

Helen Hassler, Frances Skinner, Danny Hollen, Sammy Dovel, Elwood Hensley, Catherine Simmers, Dorene Wimer, Helen Plaugher, Ray Schulz, Ruby Hawkins, Joyce Myers, Margaret Auville, Phyllis Southard, Tom Callender, Ray Caricofe, Evelyn Rhodes, Carl Mongold, Tommy Tutwiler.

Cheerleaders Dorothy Wright and Janie Johnson

Testator Janie Johnson

Time's Up

Giftorians The Shoe Box Martha L. Furry
Dorothy Wright, and Bonnie Smith

Valedictorian Carolyn Garst

School Song

We Live

Our school officially opened on September 6 with a record enrollment of 203 in the high school and 259 in the grades.

The Seniors journeyed to Charlottesville September 24 to visit Monticello and view the football game between the Cavaliers and George Washington University at beautiful Scott Stadium. Virginia 27, George Washington 13.

The student body and faculty enjoyed four feature length films during the school year—"Drums Along the Mohawk," "Great Guns," "Green Grass of Wyoming" and "One Million B. C."

Five lyceums under the production of the Southeast School Assemblies were presented featuring Ethel Hanley's Marionettes, The Lenaros—Sweethearts of Melody, Burton Lynn Jackson—Marimbist, and Philip Robertson—Musicologist.

Six editions of the *Chatter* were published under the leadership of Miss Bowman and served as a record of the school's activities.

The active P. T. A. of our school met in nine meetings with the theme together including "Go-to-School Night, P. T. A. supper, and senior picnic." The District P. T. A. meeting was held here March 14. They also sponsored a film "Pennies From Heaven" starring Bing Crosby in their February meeting.

The students and faculty enjoyed the usual Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter holidays. A number of teachers meetings were holidays for the student body, but were not for the faculty. The final meeting was held here May 6.

A successful Halloween Carnival was staged on October 31 with a pleasant evening of entertainment for all. The proceeds were used for the purchase of equipment for the school.

The Senior Class presented as their class play "Grandad Meets A Pal." The Juniors presented "The Elusive Bachelor" in March.

The Wildcats participated in fourteen basketball District M league games and two non-league games. The boys finished fourth in the win and lost column of the thirteen District M teams. The basketball season provided enjoyable evenings of recreation for all.

For the first time in the history of B.H.S. a handbook entitled "The Bridgewater High Bridge" was introduced and welcomed by students, teachers, and parents.

Many assemblies presented by both the high school and grades proved both entertaining and educational. The final assembly was a recognition to those receiving athletic and literary awards.

Student teachers from Madison and Bridgewater College preparing themselves for the teaching profession spent ninety semester hours in our school for student observation and teaching.

The students eagerly awaited their report cards at the end of each six week period. We hope that the most leaves turned the night before the examinations at the end of each semester.

The Seniors express their appreciation to the Juniors for their annual Junior-Senior entertainment.

The Class Night, Baccalaureate Service and Commencement were all in tribute to the successful Seniors of '50, the grandest class in all the world!

Bridgewater Spirit

Words and music by
NELSON T. HUFFMAN, '20

Tempo marcia

1. Bridge-wa-ter High, 'tis thee we cheer, As in the days of old ;
2. We love thy walls and sa-cred halls ; All in a hap-py throng

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The music is a march, characterized by a steady, rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes.

We praise thy name which is so dear, And stand by the blue and gold. .
We ral-ly to thy stan-dard true, With mirth and joy and song. .

The second system of music continues the march. It consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, with a key signature of one flat and a 4/4 time signature. The melody in the upper staff features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the lower staff provides a steady accompaniment.

CHORUS

Hail to the school we all a - dore, And cheer her col - ors too,

The third system of music is the beginning of the chorus. It consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, with a key signature of one flat and a 4/4 time signature. The melody in the upper staff is more melodic, featuring a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the lower staff provides a steady accompaniment.

Then to Bridge-wa-ter ev - er - more, We will for-e'er be true.

The fourth system of music is the end of the chorus. It consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, with a key signature of one flat and a 4/4 time signature. The melody in the upper staff is more melodic, featuring a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the lower staff provides a steady accompaniment. The system ends with a double bar line.



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